Wigwam Whispers

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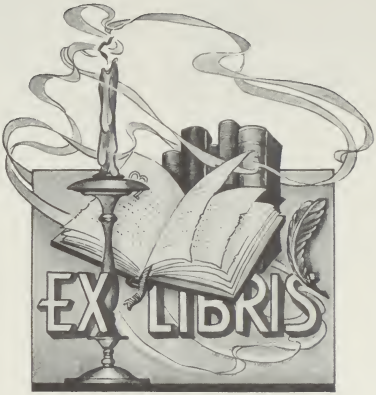
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FOREWORD

Our purpose in publishing this annual, WIGWAM WHISPERS, is for it to serve as a monument of the goals we have attained and the achievements we have accomplished. We also hope that it will help the seniors to perpetuate the memories of all the good times we have had together.

We have worked hard on our annual and have tried constantly to make it one of the best. Therefore we would like to present this book to you as the climax of all our efforts.

The Editors

D E D I C A T I O N

We, the class of nineteen hundred forty-eight, take great pride in dedicating our annual to Mr. Gerber, who is retiring at the end of this school year with thirty-five years of teaching credit. He has fulfilled the position as principal of Wakarusa High School since 1922-23.

It is impossible to fully express our gratitude and appreciation for his careful guidance throughout our school years.

CLASS OF 1948

CLASS COLORS

Fuchsia and white

CLASS FLOWER

Fuchsia carnation

CLASS MOTTO

The past forever gone;
The future still our own

CLASS SPONSOR

Mr. Glade Rohrer

SENIOR ANNUAL STAFF

The Senior Annual Staff is composed of twenty-seven members of the senior class who are responsible for this book. The staff's main activity has been the production of this annual to provide you with remembrances of Wakarusa High for the year 1947-48. Although it has meant much hard work and co-operation, we are glad to present it to you at this time.

The staff's sponsor is Mr. Rogers.

The staff officers are as follows:

Co-Editors - - - - - - - Mildred Bushong and Alice Amick
Business Manager - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Carl Pletcher
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Activities - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ruth Ummell
Sports - - - - - - - Stanley Rohrer and Delbert BeMiller
Humor - - - - - - - - - Dora Holmes and Evelyn Hunsberger
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- - - - - - - - - - - Flora Jane Lechlitner, Donna Holland
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- - - - - -Mary Lou Ball, Patricia Chambers, Dale Schwalm

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Gerber: (Agriculture) Alberta College (Canada); New Mexico State Agriculture College; Nebraska University; Chicago University; Goshen College, A.B.; Columbia University, M.A. Mr. Gerber has taught here twenty-six years.

Mrs. Evans: (Latin, English, Physical Ed.) Manchester College A.B. Mrs. Evans has taught here three years.

Mr. Eaton: (Math and Physical Ed.) Indiana Central College, A.B.; Indiana University. Mr. Eaton has taught here one year.

Mr. Rohrer: (Industrial Arts) Goshen College; Indiana State Teachers College; Manchester College A.B.; University of Oregon; Indiana University, M.S. Mr. Rohrer has taught here twenty-four years.

Mr. Miller: (Social Science and Math) Manchester College; Indiana University; Western State Normal; Goshen College, A.B. Mr. Miller has taught here one year.

Mrs. Glen Miller: (English and Library) Central Missouri State Teachers College; Ball State Teachers College; Hesston College, A.B.; University of Nebraska, M.A. Mrs. Miller has taught here five years.

Mr. Rogers: (Commerce) Ball State Teachers College; Manchester College, A.B.; Northwestern University; Indiana University, M.S. Mr. Rogers has taught here three years.

Mrs. Helena Miller: (English and Music) Bowling Green State University; Cincinnati Conservatory; Christiansen Choral School. Mrs. Miller has taught here one year.

Mr. Clay: (History, Physical Ed. and Coaching) Manchester College; Goshen College; DePauw University, A.B. Mr. Clay has taught here two years.

Mr. Holdeman: (Junior High) I.U.; Ball State Teachers College, Indiana State Teachers College; Manchester College; Goshen College, B.S. Mr. Holdeman has taught here twenty years.

Mr. Harness: (Band) DePauw University, B.M.; Indiana State Teachers College; Indiana University. Mr. Harness has taught here two years.

Miss Housour: (Home Economics) Iowa University; Ball State Teachers College; Goshen College, A.B. Miss Housour has taught here five years.

Mr. Bushong: (Science) Indiana Central College, A.B.; Indiana University, M.S. Mr. Bushong has taught here two years.

SENIORS

President

CARL PLETCHER: Class Play 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class President 3, 4; Track 3.

Vice Pres.

DONNA HOLLAND: Class Play 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Vice Pres. 3,4; Chorus 1; Library Club 1.

Secretary

RUTH UMMELL: Chorus 1,2; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Staff 3;4; Annual Staff 4; Class Secretary 4.

Treasurer

JOHN HARTMAN: Track 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 2,3; Chorus 1; 4-H 1, 2,3,4.

Sgt. at Arms

RICHARD ANDREWS: Baseball 4; Basketball 3,4; 4-H 3,4; Track 3,4.

Student Council

EVELYN HUNSBERGER: Class Play 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4.

[illegible] Tennis 1,2.

[illegible] G.A.A. [illegible]; Chorus 1,2; [illegible] 1,2,3,4; Co. Band 3; Staff [illegible]; Class Play 3; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.

[illegible] Y-Teens [illegible]; Class Play 3; Chorus 1,2; [illegible] Staff 4.

DALE BERRYMAN: 4-H 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 2,3,4.

DELBERT BENNINGER: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4.

PATRICIA UMBEL: Chorus 3; Hi-C 4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.

PHYLLIS CHRISTNER: Class President 1; Staff 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1,4; Class Play 3,4; Yell Leader 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 3,4.

STANLEY MEIR: Chorus 4; Baseball 3; Hi-C 4; Library Club 4.

CHARLES BURKEY: 4-H 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Track 2,3,4.

SHIRLEY YOUNG: G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Co. Band 4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Staff 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.

DALE SMELTZER: Baseball 2,3; Chorus 1; Track 2; 4-H 1,2,3,4.

MARIBELLE LETHERMAN: G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Co. Band 3,4; Cheer Leader 1,2; Vice-Pres. 2; Student Council 2,3; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4.

FLORA JANE LECHLITNER: Chorus 1,2,3; Y-Teens 3,4; Hi-C 4; Annual Staff 4.

STANLEY ROHNER: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Class Play 3,4; Boy Scouts 1,2,3,4; Staff 3,4.

NORMAN ZINSER: Basketball 2; Track 2; Class Play 4.

ALICE AMICK: G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Staff 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Co. Band 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.

JUNE MYERS: Y-Teens 2,3,4; Hi-C 4; Co. Band 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Staff 1; Annual Staff 4; Class Play Make-up 3,4.

ROBERT WEAVER: Chorus 1,4; Hi-C 4; Class Play 3; Library Club 3,4; Baseball 1.

IVAN WELDY: 4-H 1,2,3,4; Track 4; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2; Chorus 1.

DORIS UMMEL: Y-Teens 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Hi-C 4.

DEAN DOERING: Student Manager 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Boy Scouts 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3.

CAROLYN ROHRER: G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Class Secretary 2, 3; Class Play 3,4; Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Co. Band 2,4.

MARY LOU BALL: Y-Teens 2,3,4; Hi-C 4.

ROBERT SMELTZER: Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2; Class Play 4; Track 2, 4; Chorus 1.

DEAN ROHRER: Basketball 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Boy Scouts 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Class Play 3,4.

WILMA STICKEL: Y-Teens 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

VIOLET LECHLITNER: Chorus 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 3,4; Hi-C 3,4; Band 2.

PAUL STAUFFER: Chorus 1,4; Hi-C 4.

RICHARD FERGUSON: Chorus 1,4; Track 2, 4; Hi-C 4; 4-H 2,3,4; Baseball 3.

CARYLIN SHAUM: Class Play 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.

VERL BOLEN: Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2; Boy Scouts 1,2; In Navy 3,4.

WAYNE SCHRIER: In the Marines 3,4.

MELBA MUMAW: Y-Teens 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Hi-C 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Staff 3,4.

THOMAS MATTERN: 4-H 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.

LLOYD TRUEX: Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3.

NANCY MYERS: Y-Teens 3,4; Co. Band 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Staff 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Library Club 2,3,4.

DORA HOLMES: Class Play 3,4; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

BOB LEONARD: Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Cheer Leader 4; Boy Scouts 1,2,3,4; Co. Band 3,4.

JOYCE MOYER: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3.

PATSY CHAMBERS: Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Staff 3,4.

MEET THE SENIORS

Mary Lou Ball, the shortest girl in our class, is 5' tall and has dark brown hair and eyes. By the way, her pet peeve is washing her hair. Listening to the radio is one of her favorite pastimes and "Deep Purple" is her favorite song. Since Mary Lou enjoyed working at the hospital last summer, she intends to enter Nurses Training this fall.

Mildred Bushong, better known as "Mid", has brown hair, blue eyes, and is 5'6½" tall. Playing the piano and collecting pennants are her hobbies. Her pet peeve is seeing high heels worn with slacks and "Peg O' My Heart" is her favorite song. After graduation she plans to enroll in Indiana University.

June Myers is one of the more musical and artistic members of the class. Her good choice in music accounts for the fact that "Rhapsody In Blue" is her favorite song. In her spare time June likes to sketch. She has brown hair, blue eyes and is 5'4½" tall.

Ruth Ummel, one of the more intelligent seniors, has dark brown hair, brown eyes and is 5'4½" tall. Keeping a scrap book concerning the Royal family of England is her hobby. Ruth plans to do office work until she is 18 and then enter Nurses Training. "Winter Wonderland" is her favorite song and her pet peeve is people who constantly pester her.

Patricia Chambers, better known to her friends as Pat, has blond hair, blue eyes and is 5'5" tall. Reading magazines and listening to the radio are her favorite pastimes. Discourteous drivers are her pet peeve. She plans to work this summer and then enter Business College this fall.

Dora Holmes, one of the slender members of our class, has brown hair, brown eyes and is 5'4" tall. Her favorite pastime is going to bed at night. Her favorite song is "Zip-a-dee-do-dah".

Flora Jane Lechlitner, one of the more domestic minded girls in our class, likes to sew and work in the cafeteria. She has naturally curly dark brown hair and brown eyes and is 5'5" tall. Her pet peeve is going to bed early and getting up. Her favorite song is "Serehade of the Bells".

Patricia Ummel, known by everyone as Pat, has blond hair, grayish-green eyes and is 5'5" tall. Washing dishes is one of her pet peeves. She would like to go to college or enter Nurses Training. Pat has very good taste in every thing which accounts for her favorite song, "Claire-de-Lune".

Carylin Shaum, is 5'2" tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. Her favorite pastime is singing. Her favorite song is "Now Is The Hour". Her pet peeve is trouble makers. She would like to get a job in an office after graduation.

Carolyn Rohrer, who would like to become a nurse, is 5'3½" tall. She has blue eyes and naturally curly brown hair. She keeps a scrapbook of all Waky's B.B. games for a hobby and dislikes people who brag about themselves. The song, "You Belong To My Heart", is her favorite.

Robert Berkey, whose ambition is to work in a garage or join the Army, has brown wavy hair, brown eyes and is 5'11" tall. His hair is supposed to be naturally wavy but we think he got his butch hair cut because he got tired of putting it up. Bob's hobby is working on his car. His favorite song is "I'll Dance At Your Wedding".

Stanley Kehr, one of the quieter boys of our class, has decided to help his father on the farm this summer. He is 5' 10" tall, has brown hair, and brown eyes. Like most of the seniors, he finds Chemistry a little difficult for him.

Wilma Stickel, one of the shorter seniors, is 5'1" tall. Because she has blond hair she has a grudge against peroxides. She wants to work as a nurse's aid after graduation.

Mary Alice Overholser, who wants to get an office job, is 5'8" tall. She has light brown hair and blue eyes. Her hobby is collecting wedding pictures of people she knows. Incidentally, her favorite song is "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now".

Lloyd Truex, who believes in keeping his car fixed, has medium brown hair, blue eyes, and is 5'8" tall. His favorite song is "Serenade of the Bells". He plans to keep on working at Wolfbergs.

Dale Schwalm, has brown hair, brown eyes, and is 5'11½" tall. His favorite pastime is reading and his pet peeve is studying. He plans to work on his father's farm this summer. His favorite song is "Now Is The Hour".

Richard Andrews has dark brown hair and green eyes. He is 5'8" tall. Anything connected with sports is O.K. by him. Getting up in the morning is his problem. His favorite song is "Civilization". He would like to join the Army after graduation.

Maribelle Letherman, known as "Myrt", (one of the more happy-go-lucky members of the class) has brown hair, brown eyes and is 5' 5¾" tall. She likes sports and her favorite pastime is sleeping and writing letters. "How Soon" is her favorite song. After graduation she intends to work in Elkhart.

Thomas Mattern, or Tom, as he is known by everyone, has brown hair, blue eyes, and is 5' 11" tall. Because his favorite sport is hunting, he took advantage of the half day vacation we had at school. Tom hates to get up in the morning and is another one of the seniors who is undecided about the future.

Ivan Weldy, who skips assembly periods whenever it is humanly possible, has dark brown hair, green eyes, and is 5' 8" tall. He dislikes getting up in the mornings. As for his future plans, going to college to take up engineering suits him fine. He likes the song "Fun and Fancy Free".

Bob Leonard, whose hobby is his drum, has black hair, brown eyes, and is 5' 5" tall. He dislikes getting up in the morning and is undecided about his future.

Shirley Yoder, whose favorite pastime is playing the piano, wants to go to Oberlin College after graduation. Her favorite song is "Peg O' My Heart". She is 5' 3¾", has light brown hair and green eyes.

Doris Ummel, whose hobby is raising dairy cows, is also an excellent judge of them for she was chosen to go to Indianapolis as one of the judges of dairy cattle. She has won quite a few blue ribbons in the past. Doris has brown hair, green eyes, and is 5' 8" tall. Her pet peeve is going to bed at night and getting up in the morning. Her favorite song is "Because", and Bethel College is her goal after graduation.

Norman Zimmer, whose ambition is to become a draftsman, is 5' 11" tall, has dark brown hair and brown eyes. His favorite song is "Serenade of the Bells". He likes to read and his pet peeve is getting up in the morning.

Phyllis Christner, one of the shorter members of our class, is 5' 1" tall. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She hates cowboy music and also people who crack gum. Phil wants to go to Purdue University after graduation.

Alice Amick is 5' 6" tall. She has brown eyes, curly brown hair, and enjoys playing the piano and singing; her favorite song is "Old Devil Moon". The thing that disgusts her most is poor drivers. After graduation she intends to go to Ohio Wesleyan University.

Delbert BeMiller, one of our basketball, track, and baseball stars, is 5' 11" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes. If we wouldn't know Delb better we might believe him when he says his pet peeve is women. He has no definite plans for the future but would like to travel in the U. S.

Kenneth Pletcher, one of our cheer leaders, dislikes losing ballgames. Kenny has brown hair and brown eyes, and is 5' 7" tall. His favorite song is "Missouri Waltz", maybe because he is a strong Democrat. After graduation he would like to join the Air Corps.

John Hartman, the "man with the beard", is 5' 7" tall and has blond hair and grey eyes. John is noted for sleeping in class. He intends to save some money this summer and then tour the country in luxury next winter.

Joyce Moyer, the player who shot that long sensational shot in the Sectional Tourney, is 5' 7" tall, has blue eyes, and blond hair. "Star Dust" is his favorite song. He intends to join the Air Corps after graduation, but we really doubt if he'll leave Waky and good old Hoosier basketball.

Dean Doering, the faithful student manager of the team for four years, is 5' 8½" tall and has very light brown hair and brown eyes. His favorite song is "The Stars Will Remember". Since woodworking is his hobby he will probably get into the constructer's business.

Dean Rohrer, one of the artists of our class who specializes in anything from Indian heads to teachers, is also the tallest boy in the class, and stands 6' ½" tall. He has very dark brown hair and grey eyes. To be a commercial artist is Dean's goal.

Richard Ferguson, is 5' 7½" tall, and has black hair and dark eyes. His hobbies are photography and drawing; the former we can well understand because he gets such unique photos of poor unsuspecting people. "Fergy" intends to work this summer and to take drafting in college this fall.

Robert Weaver, one of our shorter senior boys, is 5' 6" tall, has brown hair, and blue eyes. He must like farm work because that is what he plans to do after graduation. He likes building model airplanes which he can do best while listening to his favorite song, "Blue Skies".

Evelyn Hunsberger, sometimes called "Ev", is 5' 3" tall, has brown hair and green eyes. She is the sweater girl of the class. Her pet peeve is her brother, "Yock". She is planning on working this summer but doesn't know where yet. Her favorite song is "Beg Your Pardon".

Donna Holland, the vice-president of the class, and better known as "Mutt", is 5' 5" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes. Donna's pet peeve is getting in early. She plans on working after graduation. Her favorite song is "Near You".

Carl Pletcher, our loyal president, has light brown hair and blue eyes. If people would forget hillbilly music it would suit Carl; his choice in music is the song "Deep Purple". After graduation he would like to go to college.

Melba Mumaw, one of the refined and quiet members of the class, has light brown hair and bluish-green eyes, and is 5' 4" tall. Melba is domestically minded. After graduation she intends to work in her father's

office but we hear she has some other plans, too. Her favorite song is "Because".

Violet Lechlitner, the "giggler" of the class, has brown hair, blue eyes, and is 5'5" tall. One of Violet's pastimes is writing letters. (Who to, we don't know!) When asked what she wanted to do after graduation, she replied that she intends to go to Bethel College and study to be a teacher.

Robert Smeltzer, better known to everyone as "All Star", is 5'7½" tall, has dark brown hair and brown eyes. Bob is noted for playing chess and also winning, too. His plans for the future are undecided.

Nancy Myers, the only girl in the class who has naturally curly auburn hair, is 5' 8" tall. Her favorite song is "Golden Earrings". Next fall she plans to enroll in Manchester College to become a physical education teacher.

Paul Stauffer has black curly hair and brown eyes. He is 5' 10½" tall. He likes building model airplanes and his favorite song is "Near You". He wants to keep on helping with the work on his father's farm.

Dale Smeltzer, one of the boys in our class who dislikes studying, is 5' 8½" tall. He has dark brown hair and blue eyes. Since he likes farming, he plans to make that his occupation. Dale's favorite song is "Margie".

Stanley Rohrer, who is another class athlete, is 5' 11" tall. He doesn't like people who always say yes. His favorite sport is swimming. He intends to enter college to become a mechanical engineer. Stan's favorite song is "The Gypsy".

Carylin Shaum
Patricia Chambers

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The wind swept over the group of sixty-one people huddled around the camp fire. They were charting the course they would take the following morning when they would start their journey across the desert. Their journey, they knew, would take four long years, but in their hearts was the courage that would take them through those years ahead.

Mrs. June Houck and Mr. Jim Eaton were appointed guides. Phyllis Christner was chosen sheik of the caravan, with the assistance of Bob Frash. John Hartman was prepared to keep a diary of the events that occurred during the journey, and Kenneth Pletcher to take care of the supplies and hand out the rations.

But the fire was dying down now and they must rest for what was ahead, and each must make his own preparations, so they quickly took leave of each other and departed to their tents.

The sun was just coming up as the caravan started moving the next morning. The whole trackless desert lay before them—many things to conquer.

There wasn't much trouble during that first year's journey except for the cactuses of Biology and Algebra. They arrived finally at the oasis called Summer Vacation, where they settled down to raise melons, dates, and grain, which would be their chief sources of food for the next lap of their journey.

But the day came all too quickly when they must make their preparations for the journey again. They numbered only fifty-four now, going on with the journey. Since they had decided to have new leaders for each lap of the journey, they now chose Mary Rose Yoder as their Sheik; Carl Pletcher, her assistant; Mrs. Houck and Mr. Rogers, guides; Carolyn Rohrer, to keep the diary; and Kenny Pletcher again took care of the supplies.

Then across the red sands they went again. Sometimes the tired camels would stumble and almost fall when they came to the salt springs of World History, but they kept plodding on. Nine of the camels, headed by the camel,"Faiter", turned back just before we reached the next oasis.

After another rest and replenishing of supplies, they chose as sheik, Carl Pletcher; with Donna Holland as his helper; guide, Mr. Hahn; supply chief, Dean Doering; and Carolyn Rohrer again kept the diary.

They kept on diligently. Most of them came through very well. They decided they wanted some entertainment so they gave a play, "Brother Goose," and invited other tribes.

They all wore fuchsia and white tunics and beautiful fuchsia and white banners waved in the breeze. They all decided that their favorite flower was the fuchsia carnation. They also acquired some beautiful jewelry which carried the symbol of our band.

Toward the end of the third lap, they gave a big feast for another band that was plodding on ahead of them.

They again rested and replenished their supplies and chose again as sheik, Carl Pletcher; and his assistant, Donna Holland. This time Ruth Ummell kept the diary and John Hartman took charge of supplies. As guide they chose Mr. Rohrer.

They nearly fell when struck by the huge sandstorm of Chemistry.

They gave a play called "Pride and Prejudice."

When they reached the white sands which meant they were nearly to their destination they were honored at a big feast given by another tribe.

Then they reviewed the past and received advice on how to prepare for the "Long Journey of Life."

On the night of May 4, 1948, they reached their destination and we, the forty-four remaining members of that band, must remember the hardest journey, "The Journey of Life" is still ahead of us but we are keeping our motto, "The past forever gone; the future still our own," in mind.

June Myers
Patricia Ummel
"48"

CLASS WILL

We, the senior class of 1948, of Wakarusa High School, being of sound mind, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the juniors, we sophisticated seniors leave our dignity, good behavior, high scholastic achievements, and the art of never being late to classes.

To the sophomore girls we bequeath an additional room surrounded with mirrors so that they will be able to comb their hair without blocking traffic in the locker room aisles between classes. To each of the sophomore boys we leave one pair of dark glasses so that they will not be able to notice the girls who forget to primp.

To the green and inexperienced freshmen, we bequeath a year's supply of spinach and 100 lbs. of fish so that they will be able to grow in strength and mental capacity as they step forward in their high school years.

ARTICLE II

To Mr. Gerber, we will a gigantic ranch in Montana so that he will be able to retire in luxury and ride horses as his heart desires.

To Miss Housour, we leave permission to take a mid-term vacation each year so that her duties will not be quite so strenuous.

To Mr. Rohrer, our class sponsor, we leave the class of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, not so exceptional as we, but perhaps less boisterous. We also bequeath our gratitude for his efficiency as our class sponsor and all the ardent work and time that he has given in helping us plan our activities.

To Mrs. Pearl Miller, we bequeath one economy size bottle of Dinkel nerve pills so that she will be able to continue the unending patience that she has shown us in Speech class this past year. We also bequeath our appreciation for making it possible for our class play, "Pride and Prejudice", to be such a grand success.

To Mr. Bushong we bequeath a new laboratory complete with unbreakable test tubes, two self-lighting Bunsen burners, and a gas mask for each member of the class when experiments are being conducted with sulfur.

To Mrs. Helena Miller and Mr. Harness we bequeath a large new music room complete with sound proof walls and a baby-grand piano. To Mrs. Miller we also will new stage settings and ascending steps so that she will not find it so difficult to arrange the chorus. To Mr. Harness we bequeath our deepest sympathy for his loss of several of the band's most talented and gifted musicians.

To Mr. Miller we bequeath one ton of Blooble's bubble gum so that he won't feel bad when all the rest of the class is chewing bubble gum and he doesn't have any to chew. We also will our appreciation for the keen interest he has taken in our class and we know he has given us several good hints on becoming successful citizens of tomorrow.

To Mr. Holdeman we bequeath our intelligence and brains in the hope that he will pass it on to his younger students who will certainly need every bit they can get as they grow older.

To Mrs. Evans we leave all our cherished memories which we enjoyed as her Latin students. With us we will take all the honesty, fair play, and good sportsmanship that she has taught us.

To Mr. Eaton we bequeath a Navy pursuit plane which we know he would love to have for his aeronautics class. We also bequeath him sufficient funds to buy more equipment so that he will be able to perform some more magic tricks for us.

To Mr. Clay we bequeath a new gymnasium so that the Sectional tourney will not have to be conducted in Elkhart and Nappanee but can take place right here in Wakarusa. We also bequeath him three bottles of iodine to enable him to grow taller than any member on his basketball squad.

To Mr. Rogers we will an automatic coin changer for taking care of the money at basketball games. We also bequeath him a new typewriter for every member of his typing classes and one for his personal use. We especially desire to leave with him our sincere appreciation for the opportunity he has given us in working with him on the school paper staff and our gratitude for the ceaseless time and effort he has spent with us while editing this annual.

To the janitor and his helpers we bequeath a new heating system for the school complete with automatic stoker and thermostat so that they will not find it so difficult to keep the schoolhouse warm.

ARTICLE III

I, Dean Doering, will my inexhaustive supply of vim, vigor, and vitality to Jerry Wise.

I, Stanley Rohrer, will my ability to write poems that don't make any sense and the ability to keep the whole class guessing what they mean to Roger Sweisberger.

I, Carolyn Rohrer, bequeath my tendency to pick up all the latest dirt to anyone who can get by with it like I do.

I, Donna Holland, bequeath my ability to stay out late and get to school only five minutes late to Mary Esther Golden.

We, Bob Leonard and Kenneth Pletcher, bequeath our cheer leading ability to Beverly Abbott so that our cheering section will still be able to carry on without us.

I, Paul Stauffer, bequeath my black curly hair to Bryce Rohrer.

I, Dale Schwalm, bequeath my ability to keep the radiators warm to the janitor.

I, Melba Mumaw, bequeath my ability to play beautiful music on the violin to Jack Benny.

I, Carl Pletcher, will my position as class president for the last two years to anyone who can stand to take as many aspirins as I have and hold up under the strain.

I, Mary Alice Overholser, bequeath my ability to say the wrong thing at the right time (as I did in Home Ec. class one day) to Nancy Rohrer.

I, Bob Berkey, leave my car to Forry Ludwick and the ability to keep alive while driving it to Bill Strycker.

I, Alice Amick, bequeath my red-rimmed glasses to Doris Hartman so that she will be able to foresee a bright future.

I, Stanley Kehr, bequeath my big Cadillac limousine to anyone who can manage to turn corners with it.

I, Doris Ummel, will all my musical talent to Dick Bolen.

I, Robert Weaver, will my shyness and bashfulness when around girls to Brent Bushong.

I, Patricia Chambers, will my ability to stick to one boyfriend to Dorothy Pletcher.

I, Flora Jane Lechlitner, bequeath my hearty appetite for chicken gizzards to anyone who can sneak them out of the Home Economics refrigerator without getting caught.

I, Ivan Weldy, will my bright yellow and brown suspenders to Richard Nunemaker. Here's hoping he finds them as useful as I have.

I, Maribelle Letherman, bequeath my efficiency in keeping up the Navy's morale to anyone who has a large supply of stationery and a weakness for the name Dean.

I, Norman Zimmer, bequeath my tall, dark, and handsome characteristics to Lowell Anglemyer.

I, Evelyn Hunsberger, bequeath my position as the only girl in the class to own an engagement ring to anyone that can keep her man as I have.

I, Richard Ferguson, bequeath my ability to take Biology three years to anyone who has the love for nature as I do.

I, Phyllis Christner, will my only gold pair of earrings to anyone who can stand to get their ears pierced as I did.

I, Dick Andrews, bequeath my innocent and guiltless looks when caught in the midst of trouble to Tom Evans.

I, June Myers, bequeath my faithfulness in band work and my place as first chair French horn player to my sister, Ruth Ann.

I, Thomas Mattern, bequeath my favorite pipe to Twink Truex.

I, Violet Lechlitner, will my domestic nature and the ability to cook a good meal to Laianada BeMiller.

I, Wilma Stickel, will my ability to tell a short story that lasts an hour in Speech class and to accurately describe all the details to anyone that has as good a sense of time as I do.

We, Delbert BeMiller and Joyce Moyer, bequeath our long basketball careers to our younger brothers, Carl and Sterling.

I, Mildred Bushong, bequeath my forgetfulness to my father in the hope that some day he will forget to give a Chemistry test.

I, Dale Smeltzer, bequeath my hopefulness in going with girls to Kenneth Long.

I, Shirley Yoder, bequeath my appreciation of good music and my success in playing the piano to Delores Stump.

I, John Hartman, bequeath my beard and fortune I have acquired from

collecting bets to Glenn Fink.

I, Dora Homes, bequeath my presidency of the G. A. A. and the keen interest I have always had in sports to Janet Hartman.

I, Lloyd Truex, will my ability to keep a job in one store and a girl at the same time to anyone who has a sparkling business personality like I do.

I, Mary Lou Ball, will my success in getting excuses from Mr. Gerber to anyone who has a car to drive around for the Y-Teens.

I, Dean Rohrer, bequeath all the black eyes I have had in the past to Spike Andrews.

I, Ruth Ummell, bequeath my brain for solving practically any Algebra problem to Lee Hoffman.

I, Robert Smeltzer, will my ability to be the only "All-Star" in the class to Lamar Searer.

I, Carylin Shaum, will my position as Billy Clay's secretary to Florence Hoover, providing they can get along together.

I, Patricia Ummel, will my quiet and lady-like manners to Beverly Holland.

I, Nancy Myers, bequeath my old piano lessons to Dick Myers so that he will be able to play "Boogie Woogie".

Subscribed to in the presence of the undersigned and in the presence of each other on this 4th day of May, 1948.

Class of 1948

Carl D Litches
Class President

Mildred Bushong
Witness

Shirley Yoder
Witness

Glade E. Rohrer
Sponsor

STATE OF INDIANA NOTARY PUBLIC

When you bake your next cake don't forget to use that new Soft-As-Nylon cake flour she advertises?"

"Patricia's cousins, Ruth Ummel and Doris Ummel, have done quite well too. Ruth has just discovered the fifth dimension and is working with Einstein on trisecting an angle. Doris, who has always been interested in cows, now has the only breed of cows that are purple and gold. They said she chose these colors because of her loyalty to her Alma Mater.

I guess the Rohrer cousins have fared quite well, too. They have formed the Roar-Away Airlines. Stanley is the pilot, Dean, the navigator, and, of course, Carolyn is the stewardess. They tell me that Dean paints pictures of gremlins on the outside of their planes in his spare time."

"What an interesting hobby! You know that reminds me of the way Wilma Stickel got her start. She used to like to tell stories expecially in speech class and now she's telling fairy tales over the Children's Hour. We must not forget to listen. By the way the string quartet that Melba Mumaw plays in, comes on a half hour later. They call themselves the 'Fiddling Four'."

"Let me see that newspaper again, Phyllis, I forgot to read the funnies and I do want to see what is become of 'Lil' Omer'. I always thought that Bob Leonard would be a cartoonist some day. Al Sapp is a cute pen name, too."

"Look, here's a dress design that won first prize in the New York dress designing contest. It was submitted by Maribelle Letherman. She will probably become as famous as Hattie Carnegy."

"Well, if this isn't a coincidence! There is an article by Donna Holland right next to Maribelle's dress design. Donna got a byline on her scoop about the secret operation of Chicago Cub's manager, Dean Doering. It says here that Dean was operated on for stomach ulcers. His private nurse, Mary Lou Ball, says that he will soon be up and around."

"Isn't this a good picture of Patsy Chambers in the annual? She is now working at Marshall Fields in Chicago. Shirley Yoder told me that Lloyd Truex is the general manager of the sales department there and he is trying to sell Patsy on a certain idea.

"Is Shirley still teaching at Oberlin? The last I heard of her she was vacationing with Mildred Bushong in Maine. I suppose Mildred needed a vacation. She's been working very hard as a secretary to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court."

"I imagine Carylin Shaum is working pretty hard, too. It is quite an honor to be the first woman Secretary of State. No doubt she received her diplomatic training as a secretary to Mr. Clay during her high school days."

"By the way, have you seen the latest issue of 'The Successful Farmer and Farmerette'? The cover design was sketched by June Myers, another member of the class of '48'. The co-editors of this new magazine are Flora Jane Lechlitner and Dale Smeltzer. Dale used to be head salesman of the Whats-it Gadget Company.

"Goodness, Alice, it's getting late, we had better go inside and see if the chef has the menu planned for the banquet we are giving tonight for our graduating class."

"Yes, isn't it an honor for our hotel to serve such a distinguished group of guests as the class of '48'."

Alice Amick
Phyllis Christner

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

In their senior year the class chose "Pride and Prejudice" as the last play to be given by the class on November 7 and 8, 1947.

The play was a period play which took place in England in about 1800. We rented elaborate costumes which helped make the play a great success.

SETTING

PLACE: Longbourn. The Bennet home in Hartfordshire, England.

TIME: About 1800.

SYNOPSIS

ACT ONE: The living room of the Bennet home. An afternoon in spring.
ACT TWO: SCENE ONE: The same. Two weeks later.
SCENE TWO: The same. The next afternoon.
ACT THREE: SCENE ONE: The same. An afternoon in July.
SCENE TWO: The same morning a week later.

PLAY CAST

Mr. Bennet	an easy going man	Stan Rohrer
Mrs. Bennet	his flighty wife	Ruth Ummell
Jane	their gentle daughter	Nancy Myers
Elizabeth	their independent daughter	Alice Amick
Mary	their bookish daughter	Donna Holland
Catherine	their fretful daughter	Phyllis Christner
Lydia	their flirtatious daughter	Carolyn Rohrer
Mr. Collins	a pompous young clergyman	Carl Pletcher
Mr. Bingley	a friendly young man	Tom Mattern
Miss Bingley	his haughty sister	Shirley Yoder
Mr. Darcy	a proud young man	Norman Zimmer
Lady Catherine de Bough	his overbearing aunt	Mid Bushong
Lady Lucas	a neighbor	Patricia Ummel
Charlotte	her plain daughter	Evelyn Hunsberger
Mr. Wickham	a young officer	Dean Rohrer
Hill	a maid	Dora Holmes

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"Brother Goose", the Junior Class Play, was given April 24 and 25, 1947, by the cast. The play was directed by Mrs. Ruth Miller and Mr. Robert Lewis.

SETTING

Act ONE: The living-room in the Lane's home in the Midwestern town of Pine Ridge: Late afternoon, early fall.
Act TWO: Same room.
Act THREE: Early afternoon, a week later. December.
Act FOUR: Three hours later.

PLAY CAST

	Friday	Saturday
Carl, "Brother Goose"	Carl Pletcher	Stanley [illegible]
Darnel	Phyllis Christner	Carolyn [illegible]
[illegible]	Robert Weaver	Dean Doering
Genevieve	Jeanette Hunsberger	Carolyn [illegible]
[illegible], a southern girl	Shirley Yoder	Alice [illegible]
Peggy, a saleswoman	Donna Hilliard	[illegible]
Helen, a maid	Dora Holmes	Wilma [illegible]
Sarah, a retired maid	Evelyn Hunsberger	Patricia [illegible]
Lenora, an heiress	Maribelle Letherman	Mildred Bushong
Mrs. Trimmer	Ruth Ummel	Mary Alice Oyer
Truck Driver	Joyce Meyer	Thomas Mattern
Sheriff	Thomas Mattern	Dean Rohrer
Newsboy	Dean Rohrer	Joyce Meyer

Seated:
(left to right)
Phyllis Christner
Donna Hilliard
Carl Pletcher
Shirley Yoder
Robert Weaver

Standing:
Joyce Meyer
Evelyn Hunsberger
Dora Holmes
Tom Mattern
Ruth Ummel
Maribelle Letherman
Dean Rohrer

Seated:
(left to right)
Carolyn Rohrer
Dean Doering
Stanley Rohrer
Nancy Myers
Carylin Shaum

Standing:
Dean Rohrer
Wilma Stickel
Patricia Ummel
Alice Amick
Mildred Bushong
Tom Mattern

THINGS WE'LL REMEMBER

The day Ruth Ummell came with the new look.
When John Hartman came to school with his red beard.
When Concord beat Waky in the County Tourney.
When Waky beat Concord in the Sectional Tourney.
The fire the Health and Safety class started outside the third period Civics door.
Our Junior and Senior banquets.
When Pat Ummel and Mary Lou Ball's experiment didn't turn out right.
The day we heard Bob Culp and Donna Holland broke up.
The day John Hartman, Delb BeMiller, and Glen Fink came back from California.
When Carolyn Rohrer took a short cut through the boys' locker room.
Our Senior Class Play, PRIDE AND PREJUDICE.
When Shirley Yoder found a fly in her tea, in the Class play.
The last night of the Class play, when Dora Holmes was afraid someone would spill their tea, and she would have to clean it up.
When Delb BeMiller broke his leg.
When Waky won the Lakeville Relays in '47.
When Bob Berkey painted the yellow streaks on his car black so certain people wouldn't recognize it.
Our last hayride party. (More fun and more people killed!)
When the Speech class had their banquet.
The day they put fluorescent lights in the office.
The day when some of the girls wore long skirts.
When all the kids wore bells.
The day the awful odor came from the radiators. (I still think it smelled more like rats than boiler compound, don't you?)
The day Evelyn Hunsberger got engaged.
When J.D. Moyer sprained his ankle.
The day Bob Leonard got sick from the hyrogen sulfide smell.
When John Hartman climbed in the window at the Bristol game.
When we found out that couples weren't allowed to sit together in the shows. (What a disappointment!)
When we came to school one morning and the school house was finally warm.
The day Ruth Ummell pronounced "maturity" wrong in the Speech class.
The afternoon there was a fire uptown and very few of us got to go.

AMUSIN' BUT CONFUSIN'

One of the proofs that the Class of "48" is an exceptional one is the fact that the members are so closely linked together.

In taking a survey of the names of our classmates it was noted that many of them had names alike. For instance: there are four "Bobs"-Bob Berkey, Bob Leonard, Bob Smeltzer, and Bob Weaver; two "Richards"-Richard Andrews and Richard Ferguson; three "Marys"-Mary Lou Ball, Mary Alice Overholser, and Mary Belle Letherman; two "Pats"- Pat Chambers and Pat Ummel; two "Deans"-Dean Rohrer and Dean Doering; two "Stanleys"-Stanley Kehr and Stanley Rohrer; two "Carolyns"-Carolyn Rohrer and Carylin Shaum; and two "Dales"-Dale Schwalm and Dale Smeltzer.

Then too, there are two "Lechlitners"-Violet and Flora Jane; two "Myers"-June and Nancy; two "Pletchers"-Carl and Kenny; two "Smeltzers"-Robert and Dale; three "Rohrers"-Carolyn, Stan and Dean; and three "Ummels"-Pat, Ruth and Doris.

No wonder our teachers get mixed up. When asking Dean to recite someone says, "Which one", or when asking Pat to answer a question they may get two answers. However, the teachers, or at least three of them have given us a problem too. You see there are three "Millers"-Mrs. Glen Miller, Mrs. Helena Miller, and Mr. Perry Miller.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Stanley Rohrer bald like his father
June Myers not acting like a lady
Pat Chambers not going with Lloyd Truex
Richard Ferguson without his portable radio
Dale Schwalm not talking to Miriam Stickel
Dick Andrews sitting still
Shirley Yoder not liking music
Robert Smeltzer being an "All Star"
Lloyd Truex being impolite
Kenny Pletcher without his wise cracks
Carylin Shaum without a man
Delb BeMiller not being interested in basketball
Dean Doering being a stuffed shirt
Phyllis Christner not saying "I mean"
Dale Smeltzer not having a car
Paul Stauffer without his curly hair
Bob Berkey driving sensibly
Maribelle Letherman not talking about the boys
Ivan Weldy not being stubborn
Alice Amick fat
Mary Alice Overholser without her giggle
Flora Jane Lechlitner without pretty eye lashes
Melba Mumaw cutting up in classes
Doris Ummel being noisy
Dora Holmes without her temper
Ruth Ummel not talking about Delb BeMiller
John Hartman without his beard
Mary Lou Ball never arguing
J. D. Moyer warming the bench
Violet Lechlitner not calling everyone "honey"
Carl Pletcher not being with the "Six"
Mildred Bushong getting an F
Carolyn Rohrer without Roger Sweisberger
Nancy Myers with blond hair
Evelyn Hunsberger not being a one guy girl
Robert Weaver not being a "pee-wee"
Wilma Stickel not voicing her opinion
Bob Leonard not drawing cartoons
Dean Rohrer not being a wolf
Tom Mattern acting like a gentleman
Pat Ummel not being liked by all
Donna Holland not being with Bob Culp
Stanley Kehr talking constantly
Norman Zimmer not being friendly
Mrs. Helena Miller singing bass
Mr. Eaton with a butch
Mr. Miller not making faces
Mrs. Pearl Miller not smiling
Mr. Clay acting like a school teacher
Mr. Gerber not getting off the subject
Mr. Rogers not having everything in order
Mrs. Evans not laughing
Mr. Rohrer not in a hurry
Mr. Holdeman not having discipline in class
Miss Housour chewing bubble gum
Mr. Bushong not interested in Chemistry
The seniors being sorry they're seniors
The seniors acting like seniors
One of us seniors becoming President of the United States
The senior girls not gossiping
One of us seniors becoming a millionaire
Not being glad when the 3:35 bell rings
W. H. S. without band music on Tuesday
W. H. S. being warm
W. H. S. without the seniors of '48

ADVICE TO THE JUNIORS

We advise LaVern Eby to keep "pitching", especially in baseball. Maybe we'll win more games than we have in the last few years.

Just keep up your cheer leading and get some new yells next year, Beverly Abbott, and you'll get along all right.

Please, Wendell Fisher and Earl Leinbach, get over your bashfulness and give some of the girls a chance.

To Elsie Best, we suggest you adopt the slogan, "Get a date with 'All Star' in '48, before it's too late." After all, leap year comes but once every four years.

Maybe if Dale Wise would get a girl of his own he wouldn't have to flirt with everyone else's girlfriend. Sometime you may get a black eye.

Keep arguing with Mr. Clay, Florence Hoover; he can't be right all the time. Just limit your arguments to one a day though.

And to you, Shirley Hahn and Mardell Thews, let's give more of the Waky boys a chance instead of those from Millersburg and Madison.

We advise Jean Eslinger to have Ivan get you in earlier so you'll be able to catch the bus the next morning.

Marianna Kehr and Mary Martin, we advise you to keep working in the cafeteria because your knowledge may come in handy some day.

Say, Miriam Stickel, why not give some of your good manners and grades to your cousin, Esther Stickel, then Esther will still have time for J.D. (Moyer, that is).

To Vera Parcell and Lucille Hamilton, keep working at the restaurant; after all, there might be a food shortage.

Please, Joe Martin, settle down and enjoy the more serious and finer things of life.

We advise Donald Sheets to stick to his farming and to raise chickens, pigs, and kids (of one kind or another).

Be a little more careful, Paul Wallace, what you throw down the stairs because Mr. Rohrer might find out who did it.

Janet Hartman, Starley Hunsberger, Dot and Veta Pletcher, keep up your continuous yelling for the team at basketball games, but not at the referees. Sometimes, though, we will have to admit they need it. Remember the Culver game?

To the Junior Quartette, Beatrice Miller, Saranna Harter, Doris and Lois Hartman, keep singing and try out for the Morris B. Sach's amateur program. You might win something.

We advise Anna Belle Roose and Treva Reynolds to read the book, How To Win Friends and Influence People. Maybe then they will be more friendly to the opposite sex.

Keep trying and don't give up, Bill Strycker; maybe Mid will change her mind later on.

To Johnny Weaver, keep playing your guitar; Gene Autry can't live forever.

Hang on to Herb from New Paris, Doris Hoffman, and you'll do O. K. even if there is a man shortage in the future.

To the first team basketball boys, Rog Sweisberger, Jerry Freed, Glenn Fink, and Forry Ludwick, we suggest you lay off pie, cake, cokes, and girls, get in early nights, and have a team that will win most of the games, if you can't win them all. We're still laying for a chance to beat Elkhart and win the Sectional tourney and we know you boys can do it.

We advise Dale Gongwer not to study so hard next year so he can be put back a grade, and still will be able to hold Verna's hand (or hands) during shows in the assembly for another year.

Brent Bushong, you had better keep bossing your class around because next year the Seniors won't be here to help you.

Eat lots of mashed potatoes and gravy and drink lots of goat milk, "Twink" Truex, so that you will be recognized as a senior instead of an eighth grader.

"Zeke", (Royal Secor, that is), eat lots of "Wheaties" and wash your feet in "Duz" so you'll be able to run the mile in thirty-three seconds next year. They say that "Duz" does everything.

Carolyn Rohrer
Maribelle Letherman

BABY DAZE

"FERGY"

PAUL

"ALL STAR"

JUNE

"PAT"

DORIS

FLORA

RUTH

BERKEY

"MID"

"MYRT"

NANCY SHIRLEY

VIOLET

DORA

IVAN

"PHYLL"

ALICE

PATSY

WILMA

CAROLYN

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Jerry Freed
President

Dorothy Fletcher
Vice-President

Glenn Fink
Treasurer

Forrest Ludwick
Secretary

CLASS of 1949

Paul Wallace

Roger Sweisberger

Starley Hunsberger

Newell Truex

Beverly Abbott

Janet Hartman

John Weaver

Mardell Thews

Brent Bushong

Bill Strycker

Shirley Hahn

LaVerne Eby

Doris Hoffman

Dale Wise

Lucille Hamilton

Joe Martin

Vera Parcell

Lois Hartman

Saranna Harter

Doris Hartman

Beatrice Miller

Donald Sheets

Miriam Stickel

Earl Leinbach

Veta Pletcher

Anna Belle Roose

Lamar Searer

Treva Reynolds

Wendell Fisher

Elsie Best

Marianna Kehr

Mary Martin

Florence Hoover

Royal Secor

Jean Eslinger

Dale Gongwer

Esther Stickel

SOPHOMORES

CLASS of 1950

Dick Myers
President

Beverly Holland
Vice-President

Mary Esther Golden
Secretary

Bryce Rohrer
Treasurer

Barbara BeMiller

Wayne Weldy

Verla Smith

Treva Smeltzer

Loren Weldy

Kenneth Stull

Wilma Holderbaum

Grace Ummel

Nancy Rohrer

Wayne Yoder

Ruth Martin

Evelyn Ferr

Carl Yoder

Deloris Weaver

Dick Bolen

Lenora Hoffman

Alice Flora

Carl Ferguson

Donna Wertel

Carl Lechlitner

Dean Schieber

Leona Marks

Jim Martin

Jean Gill

Marna Seontel

Kenneth Long

Carol Letzter

Wayne Marter

Vance Smeltzer

Shirley Sletzer

Ruth Kooser

Dolores Stump

FRESHMEN

CLASS of 19 51

David Ummel
President

Weldon Reynolds
Treasurer

Laianada BeMiller
Vice-President

Dorothy Smeltzer
Secretary

Arlene Hartman

Lois Pletcher

Wendell Blosser

Sarah Boardley

Eleanor Kent

Junior Harter

Helen Pletcher

Lowell Anglemyer

Devon Eby

Doris Getz

Jerry Parcell

Doris Weaver

June Strycker

Bill Truex

Bonnie Abbott

Carl BeMiller

Elvin Hoover

Leota High

Richard Gongwer

Evelyn Brown

Shirley Strycker

David Wenger

Eloise Overholser

Robert Hall

Keith Weldy

Vera Weldy

Keith Sheets

Carroll Culp

Bonnie Myers

Roy Weldy

Margie Doering

Cloyce Secor

Dean Hartman

Alice Bechtel

Joe Hoover

Julia Nunemaker

Verna Blosser

Lowell Shaum

Alice Miller

Lee Hoffman

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

One sunny day in September, 1947, forty-five bright young freshmen boarded a giant clipper, "The Spirit of '51", fastened their safety belts, put Bubble Gum into their mouths and took off. David Ummel was the pilot; Laianada BeMiller, co-pilot; Weldon Reynolds, in charge of expenses; Dorothy Smeltzer, log-keeper; Devon Eby, radioman; Doris Weaver, Stewardess; and Mr. Bushong, navigator.

We traveled along calmly and happily until suddenly we saw dark clouds rapidly approaching. Soon we were in the Storm of Algebra and had quite a time getting through. We finally arrived safely, took time out for a party, and left one of our members off. After refueling and replenishing we took off, traveling along briskly until a strong wind, the Wind of Biology, came up and gave us some trouble in making headway. We stopped off for Christmas and New Year's but soon resumed our journey after refueling and replenishing the Bubble Gum. We traveled over several countries, but soon stopped again for a party held at one of the prominent hotels. After the party we again took off and went flying along until the end of the journey when we took a sightseeing trip in Chicago. Taking off again we had no more stops until we returned to Wakarusa and surrounding country for this summer. Next fall we will come together again for the next lap of our journey.

Caroll Culp

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In September thirty-nine brain-weary Freshmen, led by President Dick Myers, Vice-President Beverly Holland, Secretary Nancy Rohrer, and Treasurer Bryce Rohrer, trudged up the hill of learning to become eager Sophomores.

We chose Mr. Rogers as our guide, who guaranteed a scientific tour for the next eight and a half months. The same officers were retained with the exception of Nancy Rohrer, who relinquished her office to Mary Esther Golden.

We found the climb to be difficult, so we took a recess in September and enjoyed a hayride and weiner roast (with our guide).

After the "pause that refreshes", we found that some good things come hard and we needed the aid of Mrs. Evans and Mr. Eaton when we became entangled in the webs of Latin and Geometry.

Arriving at the base of Sophomore Hill the thirty-six remaining members are gazing into the future and seeing the two summits that stand between them and their goal.

Nancy Rohrer

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

One bright day in September fifty-three "green", but eager Freshmen started on their way to a shining goal, Graduation. After getting acquainted with high school routine we elected David Hoover to be President; Vice-President, Jean Doering; and Secretary-Treasurer, John Weaver. We were helped through the bad spots by our sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Evans. As Freshmen we enjoyed a trip to the Field Museum and Shedd Aquarium.

Although our number had dropped to forty-nine we looked forward to our Sophomore year with shining faces. Newell Truex was elected our President and Anna Belle Roose his assistant. Beverly Abbott had charge of expenses and John Weaver kept our class record. Mr. Rogers was our sponsor.

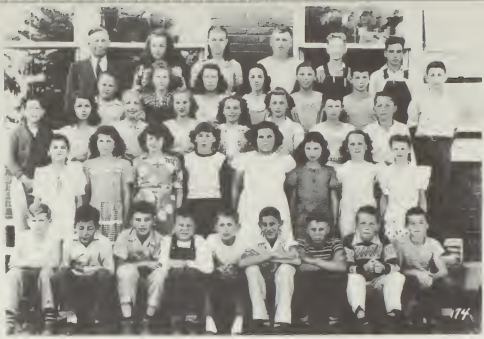
As Juniors we hoped the teachers and underclassmen would appreciate all our abilities and talents. The following officers were chosen by the class: President, Jerry Freed; Vice-President, Dorothy Pletcher; Secretary, Glen Fink; and Treasurer, Forrest Ludwick.

To carry out our theme of being "Forty-Niners" we selected a very unusual pennant with oxen and a covered wagon on it. This increased our expenses but we were well supplied with money due to the large amount of profit from our magazine sales. Some of this credit should be given to our sponsor, Mr. Eaton, who urged us on.

Gold and dark brown were chosen as our class colors and the American Beauty Rose is our flower.

Being Juniors has been great fun and good experience but we are looking forward to the Senior year.

Starley Hunsberger



Seventh Grade

Front Row:
(Left to right)
Glenn Weaver
Herman Royer
Jay Bixler
Bill Hoffman
Lewis Eseneein
Leland Weldy
Glenn Smeltzer
Larry Sawyer
Larry Secor

Second Row:
Elnora Mumaw
Betty Kent
Betty Loucks
Marcia Pfeiffer
Ruth Flory
Jean Myers
Peggy Bechtel
Helen Weaver

Third Row: Willie Dubbs, Dolores Andrews, Eleanor Martin, Nancy Hunsberger, Marlene Stryckler, Marylin Weldy, Joyce Rohrer, Junior Searer.

Fourth Row: Wayne Shaum, Noami Goss, Ivis Hamilton, Sandra Eby, Shirley Smeltzer, Dale Weldy, Johnny Bowers.

Back Row: Mr. Holdeman, Lorena Pippenger, Arlene Sauer, Harold Bollman, Robert Rogers, Robert Sauer.

Not pictured: Frank Andrews.

Eight Grade

Front Row:
(Left to right)
Guy Bolen
Wendell Clouse
Herbert Tyson
Eddie Fletcher
Cleo Leinbach
Gene Leinbach
Jerry Wise
Keith Hartman

Second Row:
Mr. Miller
Evelyn Parcell
Carolyn Eby
Doris Truex
Lois Schwalm
Rebecca Ummel
Neva Stickel
Marlene Secor
Lois Truex

Third Row: Ruby Stickel, Ardith Culp, Mary Ellen Harter, Norma Hall, Ruth Ann Myers, Charlene Rock, Billy Eslinger, Lloyd Weldy.

Back Row: Dick Harrington, Richard Nunemaker, Edward Bender, Tom Evans, Lloyd Andrews, Rose Marie Fisher, Gloria Parcell, Marjorie Hartman.

Fifth Grade

Front Row:
(Left to right)
Leibert Maurer
Junior Copenhaver
LeRoy Greene
Eddie Beck
Wayne Hahn
Kerry Rohrer
Jack McBride
Roger Skiles

Second Row:
Eleanor Andrews
Arlene Mumaw
LaVeda Brown
Vivian Tyson
Pearl Goss
Ward Smeltzer
Carlton Yoder
Jack Harrington

Third Row: Devere Andrews, James Loucks, David Steiner, Norman Searer, Earl Martin, John Yoder, Frances Hamilton, Sally Denlinger.

Fourth Row: Miss Perry, Joan Pletcher, Jean Holderbaum, Shirley Beehler, Paul Eby, Donald Parcell, Thelma Felts.

Fifth Row: Larry Stump, James Horein, Mary Jean Yoder, Janet Mattern, Margaret Miller, Ruth Bollman, Elaine Ummel.

Sixth Grade

Front Row:
(Left to right)
Gary Letherman
Philip Freed
Larry Yoder
Stanley Holdeman
Craig Hughes
Everett Freed
Max Hartman
Walter Harter

Second Row:
Mabel Perry
Virginia Mater
Connie Lehman
Joan Parcell
Delores Andrews
Glen Tillotson
Melba Smeltzer
Shirley Steiner

Third Row: Mrs. Mary Gongwer, Faye Null, Lois Weldy, Lois Sauers, Kenneth Perry, Richard Truex, Herman Anglemeyer, Waldo Bechtel.

Fourth Row: Carolyn Gongwer, Eleanor BeMiller, Joan Weldy, Arlene Grove, Esther Stahley, Alice Hossler, Larry Wise.

Fifth Row: Beverly Boardly, Suzanne Lienhart, Diane Obenhoff, Neva Miller, Hugh Hall Jr., David Kronk, Freddie Paulus, Lowell Hunsberger. Absent-Phillip Stump

Third Grade

Front Row:
(Left to right)
Tommy Sawyer
Walter Anglemyer
Stanley BeMiller
Robert Hahn
Jimmy Truex
Larry Brandeberry
Marvin Yoder
Clifford Smeltzer
David Cocanower
Wilbert Hoover

Second Row:
Judy McBride
Jane Bechtel
Alice Lechlitner
Mary Schrock
Kay Weldy
Joyce Andrews
Carolyn Beck
Janice Stahley
Max Flickinger

Third Row: Mrs. Christner, Joyce Humfeld, Paul Hoffer, Arthur Eby, Mary Louise Sheets, Donna Fisher, Janet Secor, Carol Nunemaker, Marcia Leonard.

Fourth Row: Glen Hoffman, Loren Fisher, Roy Martin, Gerald Mattern, Max Eby, Roger Wise, Larry Clouse, Treva Martin.

Fourth Grade

Front Row:
(Left to right)
Larry Hahn
Virgil McKenzie
Larry Strycker
Royce Hall
Dale Housour
Junior Holdeman
Lamar Nusbaum
Dean Gongwer
Danny Kulp
Jimmy Kulp

Second Row:
Ruth Stahly
Mary Null
Marcia Maurer
Jauson Shumaker
Severly Loucks
Janet Stump
Shirley Ferguson
George Truex
Kenneth Humfeld
Frances Weaver

Third Row: Sharon Gongwer, Carol Weaver, Norman Brown, Sandra Henschen, Ross Weldy, Norma Bartman, Shirley Rogers, Doris Weldy, Mabelle Searer Lee.

Fourth Row: Carolyn Paulus, Sally Thompson, Jane Hahn, Evelyn Husband, Dale Sloat, Shelba Eby, Jared Smith, Gilbert Stump.

Back Row: Lois Blosser, Billy George, Shirley Weldy, Lewis Weaver, Judy Hall, Harry Brown, Melba Martin, Sharon Long, Margaret Yoder.

Not Pictured-Marilyn Fite

First Grade

(Left to right)
Arthur Miller
Gregory Kemp
James Longenecker
Keith Brown
Billy Andrews
Donnie Stahly
Jimmy Null
Terry Stahly
Stevie Rohrer
Wayne Hoover

Second Row:
Roberta Yoder
Dean Thompson
Karen Davidhizar
Frankie Walker
Don Sloat
Sharron Holleman
Aleta Shumaker
Carol Umaw

Third Row: Miss Barlo, Rudy Hartman, Bonnie Shokey, Donald Sheets, Ellsworth Risser, Edith Golden, Ted BeMiller, Karen Aslinger.

Fourth Row: Carl Pletcher, Carol Kinney, Jerry Beck, Fern Pippenger, Randall Homes, Marilyn Null, Sally Flickinger, Kyra Smith.

Fifth Row: Jimmy Evans, Erma Andrews, Nancy Hartman, Sharon Shank, Marcile Smeltzer, Polly Lehman, Carolyn Sauer, Roma Wingard, Judy Wenger.

Not Pictured: Judy Hannah, Patty Letherman, Patricia Winterroth, Stanley Metzler.

Second Grade

Front Row:
(Left to right)
Rollan Gonsewer
Dick Wise
Terry Copenhaver
Donald Hartman
Frederick Water
Larry Null
Sterling Moyer
Kenneth Sarber
Monty Sweisberger

Second Row:
Mrs. Glade Rohrer
Kathleen Kronk
Gene Henschen
David Hoffer
Roger Eby
Dale Loucks
Nila Nunemaker
Harold Pletcher
Wade Weldy
Nancy Ummel

Third Row: Richard Felts, Darrell Miller, Walter Weldy, Kent Beehler, Patricia McDowell, Joyce Horein, Marcia Brenneman, Donna Husband, Edith Husband.

Fourth Row: Christine Pippenger, Wayne Holdeman, Terry Hughes, Keith Smeltzer, Helen Parcell, Lenna Moore, Karen Brandeberry, Nancy Shumaker.

Fifth Row: Jerry Bontrager, Douglas Truex, Jay Klein, Dennis Stiver, Alma Sauer, Alice Weldy, Jerry Null.

ATHLETICS

OUR TEAM

Delbert BeMiller is one of the five seniors who played for Waky this year. Delb is 5' 11" and tips the scales at 168. He has held down the forward position on the first team for the past three years. Winning or losing, he was always a hard fighter and never gave up until the last gun sounded.

Joyce Moyer, another senior, likes to be called J. D. He is 5'7" tall and weighs 135 pounds. J.D. also has played on the Waky first team for the past three years holding down the opposite forward post with Delb.

Stanley Rohrer, another graduating senior, is 5' 10 3/4" tall and weighs 146 pounds. Stan has played at the guard position on the first team for the past two years. His ability to stick with his opponent gave him some tough guarding assignments.

Dean Rohrer, who is the tallest member of the team, will also be a graduate. He is 6' tall and weighs 161 pounds. This was the first year for Dean on the first team squad. He has played throughout the year at both forward and center positions. Dean used his height and long arms to good advantages under the basket at the defensive end.

Dick Andrews is another senior who will turn his suit in this year. He is 5' 8" tall and weighs 150 pounds. This was Dick's first year on the first team squad. Dick is noted for his speed and quick reflex action. He plays at the guard position.

Roger Sweisberger is one of the four juniors who will be returning to the Waky lineup next year. Rog, who is 5' 10" and weighs 172 pounds, is a valuable rebounder. He has been a member of the first team for two years. During that time he has been holding down both the center and guard positions.

Jerry Freed, another junior, will long be remembered for saving the Wakarusa-Jimtown game last year with his timely basket. He is 5' 11" tall and weighs 161 pounds. Jerry has been a member of the first team for two years and has worked diligently at the guard position.

Glenn Fink, who is the tallest of the juniors, will see one more year of action for Waky. Glenn is 5' 11" and weighs 141 pounds. He has served two years for Waky and plays either forward or center. Glenn's specialty is his one-handed shots.

Forrest Ludwick is a junior who is 5' 8" tall and weighs 120 pounds. Forry has played with the Waky first team for the past two years. He has played both forward and guard positions. We consider ourselves very lucky that he moved here from Elkhart.

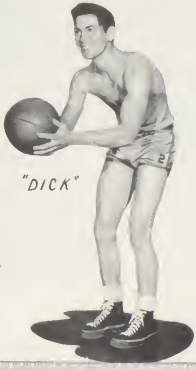
Dick Myers is a 6' lad who tips the scales at 159 pounds. Dick is a sophomore and will be looking forward to two more years with Waky. He played as regular for the second team but was pulled up to play with the first team squad during tournament and difficult games.

"WHEEZY"

"BILL"

"STAN"

"DELB"



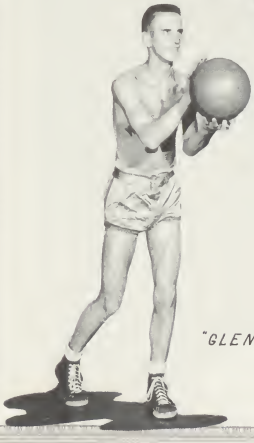
"DICK"

"J. D."

"ALBIE"

"FORRY"

"DICK"



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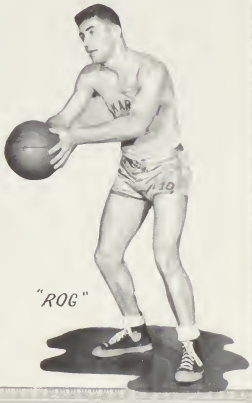

"ROG"

BASEBALL SCORES

September	5	Wakarusa	0	Middlebury	2
September	9	Wakarusa	2	New Paris	1
September	12	Wakarusa	5	Bristol	0
September	16	Wakarusa	2	Concord	12
September	19	Wakarusa	1	Jimtown	9
September	23	Wakarusa	4	Middlebury	5
September	26	Wakarusa	4	New Paris	5
September	30	Wakarusa	16	Bristol	3
October	3	Wakarusa	0	Concord	15
October	7	Wakarusa	5	Jimtown	9

BASKETBALL SCORES

November	1	Wakarusa	24	Bristol	25
November	14	Wakarusa	27	New Paris	41
November	21	Wakarusa	40	Middlebury	29
November	26	Wakarusa	37	Nappanee	46
November	28	Wakarusa	31	Concord	41
December	5	Wakarusa	32	Jamestown	33
December	11	Wakarusa	54	Madison	51
December	19	Wakarusa	51	Bremen	33
January	2	Wakarusa	37	Culver	64
January	6	Wakarusa	24	Concord	35
January	9	Wakarusa	29	New Paris	37
County Tourney					
January 14,15,17		Wakarusa	33	Concord	40
January	23	Wakarusa	36	Jamestown	31
January	30	Wakarusa	48	Walkerton	33
February	3	Wakarusa	43	Goshen	28
February	6	Wakarusa	41	Madison	44
February	10	Wakarusa	58	Nappanee	42
February	14	Wakarusa	40	Milford	62
February	20	Wakarusa	58	Millersburg	32
Sectional Tourney					
February	25	Wakarusa	39	Goshen	34
February	28	Wakarusa	41	Concord	37
February	28	Wakarusa	34	Elkhart	39

FIRST TEAM

Seated: (Left to right) Dick Andrews, Stanley Rohrer, Dean Rohrer, Delbert BeMiller, Joyce Moyer.

Back Row: Roger Sweisberger, Jerry Freed, Dick Myers, Glenn Fink, Forrest Ludwick, Mr. Clay.

CHEER LEADERS

Kenneth Fletcher, Beverly Abbott, Bob Leonard

Indians Win; Concord 5 Defeated

We are proud of our Indians. True, they lost to Elkhart in the final minutes of the game—but what they did to Goshen and the highly-touted Concord team was indeed something to be proud of.

Expect EHS And Concord In Final

Longfellow and Co. Battle Bristol; Wakarusa Darkhorse

Indians Get Revenge on Nappanee 5

Wakarusa Whips Madison; Moyer, Bemiller Shine

Wakarusa Wins;

EHS Nips Wakarusa in 4th Period

Lambdin Passes Hayden Mark; Indians Upset Concord 5

Indians Rap Middlebury 5; Tilts Toniaht

Wakarusa 5's Rap Jimmies In 2 Games

Sectional Tourney at Elkhart and Nappanee

Wakarusa 5 Downs New GHS Lineup

Clay, Former Player, Takes Over at Wakarusa

Has Veteran WHS Club for Basketball Opener Saturday

Indians Scalp Millersburg

Indians Bury The Hatchet In Goshen And Concord

2 NTH TEAM

Seated: (Left to right) Loren Weldy, Bryce Rohrer, Bill Strycker, Brent Bugbong, LaVerne Eby.

Second Row: Robert Hull, Melvin Reynolds, David Wenger, Wendell Blosser, Carl BeMiller, Mr. Gray.

Back Row: Dean Hartner, Devor Eby, David Ummel, Bill Truex, Newell Truex.

TRACK TEAM

Seated: (Left to right) Dean Rohrer, Ivan Weldy, Joyce Moyer, Delbert BeMiller, Tom Barkey, Kenny Slotter, Jamie Rohrer, Dick Andrews.

Second Row: Mr. Gray, Roger Swoisberger, Bryce Rohrer, Glenn Fink, Bill Strycker, Jerry Freed, Brent Bushong, Forrest Ludwick, Royal Secor.

Back Row: Clayce Secor, David Ummel, Carl BeMiller, Wendell Blosser, Loren Weldy, Kenneth Long, Keith Sheets, Dean Hartner.

Front Row: (Left to right) Joyce Moyer, Glenn Fink, Bob Berkey, Brent Bushong, Stanley Rohrer.

Back Row: Ivan Weldy, Robert Smeltzer, Bryce Rohrer, Royal Secor, Cloyce Secor.

J R H I G H T E A M

Front Row: (Left to right) Keith Hartman, Cloyce Secor, Richard Nunemaker, Larry Sawyer, Junior Searer.

Second Row: Billy Eslinger, Dick Harrington, Frankie Andrews, Harold Bollman, Leland Weldy, Glen Smeltzer, Herman Royer.

Back Row: Mr. Miller, Edward Bender, Wendell Clouse, Lloyd Andrews, Tom Evans, Robert Sauer, Louis Esenwein.

ACTIVITIES

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1947-48

September:

3 School days again! Wild-eyed green freshmen are heard saying, "Where's this room? Where's that room?" The S. S. (sophisticated seniors) have a more bored attitude about them.

4 Seniors find that Chemistry is not going to be a snap subject. Mr. Gerber let us out early so we won't get too tired sitting.

8 Well, well, group pictures are being taken, and so far the camera didn't break.

10 Got any money? The student body got the afternoon off to go to the Elkhart County fair.

11 Seniors met with Mr. Rohrer to elect class officers.

12 Hurrah for the Indians! We beat Bristol in the first baseball game of the year.

16 I guess our luck didn't last. Waky lost to Concord in a baseball game.

17 Starr Bros. traveling circus entertained us.

24 What's up now? Oh, it's Mr. Hall. Now we can hear how silly we sound over his wire recorder.

October:

3 Everyone look pretty! The first eleven grades are having their individual pictures taken.

7 Waky lost to Jimtown in a baseball game. Better luck next time, fellows.

8 We won the Cross Country Meet. Hurrah for our side! Rev. and Mrs. Sam Longenecker, Rev. James Beahm, and Mrs. Elmer Yoder also conducted a fine and interesting chapel.

9 Today the seniors made their first step to graduation when they chose their announcements. Hope we all get there. Keep your fingers crossed, seniors.

10 The seniors dug out their red flannels when they went on their first party of the year, a hayride.

13 Senior proofs arrived. No one seems satisfied.

16 Today the student body enjoyed a movie about "Careers".

23 The glee club attended the Teachers' Conference today.

23-24 Hurrah!! Teachers' Institute. Our vacation but not their's.

November:

1 Our first basketball game of the season with Bristol brought a 24-25 defeat for Waky. Hope we have better luck next time.

6 Today the Gideons' Bible Society presented each student and teacher with a New Testament plus Psalms and Proverbs.

7-8 The big moment has finally arrived! We presented our senior play, "Pride and Prejudice". We owe its success and the fact that it was the best play ever given by a high school class to our director, Mrs. Pearl Miller.

10 Student body enjoyed the picture, "Wild Life in Our National Forests".

11 Armistice Day program.

12 Chapel presented by Rev. and Mrs. Woodard and their "bashful" little son, Larry. Remember him!!

14 We traveled to New Paris to be defeated again.

21 Hurrah!! The Indians won their first basketball game. Nice going, fellows, and keep it up! By the way, it was the Middlebury Middies that we scalped.

26 Indians lost to the Bulldogs. Delbert BeMiller played for the first time since his leg cast was taken off.

27 to Dec. 25 Each morning during the first five minutes we are having Bible readings.

28 The Indians traveled to Nappanee to play Concord. Why can't we have a swell gym of our own?

December:

1 Report cards. GROAN! GROAN!

4 Chapel with Rev. Bowers and Rev. Kehr.

5 Waky and Jimtown game. We put up a good fight even if we did lose in a double overtime.

8 Movie, "The Sullivans", plus bushels of tears.

11 Whoopee!! Indians won from Madison.
Seniors chose caps and gowns and selected a motto. What a battle! It won't be long now until we reach our goal.

15 Movie, "Abe Lincoln", starring Henry Fonda, was shown by the Student Council.

16 Y-Teens went caroling with Tiniki Spiuyman as a guest.

18 Chorus program which was a big hit.
Senior pictures arrived. Remember the groans, "Oh, my, how cute", and "Mine's just terrible"?

19 Waky won over Bremen. A good game, boys.

23 The glee club went caroling. Just a small group, but we had great fun.

24. At last after a long wait, no school. Yea!!! Christmas vacation started at noon.

January:

2 Waky was defeated by Culver. It was a game I'll never forget, will you?

5 Back to school. Are we all keeping those resolutions?? Time to get ready for exams.

6 Concord won over Waky. We put up a tough fight but no luck.

9 New Paris won over Waky.

12 Ruth Ummel displayed the "new look".
The seniors are climbing up to the goal, step by step. We took our measurements for caps and gowns and also sent individual orders for announcements.

13 Today we had our group pictures taken for the annual. Some came with the "new look" and others wore stylish black skirts with white blouses.

14 Seniors changed the name for their annual. The old one didn't seem to have any meaning for the seniors.

14-15-17 Smaller schools' County tournament. Ended with New Paris being crowned champs.

15 At last a little relaxation after the tourney. Today we had chapel with Rev. Hudson. Today Melba Mumaw had the privilege of receiving a blow-torch at John-Deer day in Goshen.

15 Sigh! Report cards! Sob! Sob! Oh, why didn't I study more?????

23 If at first you don't succeed; try, try again. Waky won over Jamestown.

27 "Foreign Correspondent", an exciting picture was shown. Gee, what a thrill!

30 We're on the beam now! We beat Walkerton.

February:

3 Waky was really "on the ball" tonight when we played Goshen in basketball and won. Hurrah!

5 Skating party sponsored by the G.A.A. Groan, groan, that ice is just slightly slippery. Ah, ah, you b.b. boys---stay off that ice!

6 The day after the skating party. Oh, my poor achin' back. Madison beat Wakarusa in a thrilling basketball game.

7 Northern Indiana Y-Teens convention at Gary.

10 Hurrah for the team and yelling section. Waky beat Nappanee!!

14 They weren't kidding when they told us that the undefeated Milford team really knew how to handle the ball. Well, anyway, we kept up our spirit and played a good game, considering that they hit 46% of all their shots.

17 G.A.A. played Madison and won both games. Guess the girls know how to play ball too, eh boys?

18 The senior name cards and announcements arrived today. We think they're "tops". Be good and maybe we'll give you one.

19 Sectional tournament drawings. We got the bye for the first time in the history of the school. We play the winner of the Jimtown-Goshen game. Either way will be a hard battle.

20 Today the student body enjoyed the show, "Coney Island", shown by the Student Council. We also played a basketball game with Millersburg. Guess who won???

25 Hip! Hip! Hooray! We beat Goshen in our first tourney game. We're on our way.

26 Y-Teens hard times party. My, what a ragged looking bunch.

28 Boy, aren't we proud of our team!! We upset the favored Concord team, 31-27, and in the evening Elkhart just barely nipped us in the finals. A royal battle and our fellows really played a good game.

March:

1 Heard wire recordings of our games with Concord and Elkhart.

5 Senior girls gave the senior boys a party. More fun!

12 The Girls' Glee Club presented "False Fernando", an operetta with a Spanish background. Very well done, girls.
Mr. Miller gave us a lecture on why we shouldn't chew bubble gum. Did it take, kids??

April:

2-3 The juniors gave their class play, "Demon in the Dark". Spooky, wasn't it? How well the seniors remember when they were juniors.

16 Junior-Senior banquet. Some neat looking couples and we had lots of fun.

30 Well, at last the time has arrived. Class day "night" is here and everything that goes with it.

May:

2 Baccalaureate conducted by the Methodist Church.

4 We have finally reached our goal. Yes, tonight is commencement. Each senior has now added another milestone to a fuller and richer life.

CUPID'S COUPLES

Pat + Lloyd

Starley + Brent

Cot + Doris

Ivan + Jean

Spike + Jo

Carolyn + Rog

Evelyn + Dick

Donna + Tom

Mary + Forry

Dale + Verna

Bob + Dot

CHUMS

CHOW LINE

LEAP YEAR

A SAILOR!

!HORRORS!

?? REDUCING ??

BERRY PICKING?

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SCREW BALLS

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HALF PINT

SPRING TIME

SECRETS

GUESS WHO?

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: (Left to right) Starley Hunsberger, Brent Bushong, Nancy Myers, Kenneth Fletcher, Mr. Gerber.

Second Row: Mary Ellen Harter, Betty Loucks, Doris Weaver, Evelyn Hunsberger, Barbara BeMiller, Beverly Abbott.

Back Row: Leland Weldy, Devon Eby, Wayne Yoder, John Weaver, Glenn Fink, Lloyd Andrews.

1948 SUTALFF

Seated: (Left to right) Nancy Myers, Mary Lou Ball, Flora Jane Lechlitner, Wilma Stickel, Evelyn Hunsberger, Donna Holland, Carolyn Rohrer, Shirley Yoder.

Standing: Carylin Shaum, Carl Pletcher, Patricia Ummel, Dean Rohrer, Ruth Ummel, Dale Schwalm, Mildred Bushong, Mr. Rogers, Alice Amick, Melba Mumaw, Phyllis Christner, Maribelle Letherman, June Myers, Dora Holmes, Stanley Rohrer, Dean Doering.

A K A H I I I E

Seated: (left to right) Shirley Yoder, Alice Amick, Ruth Ummel, Mildred Bushong, Nancy Myers.

Second Row: Carolyn Rohrer, Wilma Stickel, Veta Pletcher, Doris Hartman, Phyllis Christner, Jean Gallinger, Melba Mumaw.

Back Row: Stanley Rohrer, Newell Truex, Doris Ummel, Florence Hoover, Beatrice Miller, Loren Weldy, Janet Hartman, Kenneth Long, Treva Reynolds, Mr. Rogers, Miriam Stickel, Patsy Chambers, Barbara BeMiller.

L I B R A R Y C L U B

Seated: (Left to right) Alice Amick, Kenneth Long, Nancy Myers, Mildred Bushong, Grace Ummel.

Second Row: Phyllis Christner, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Esther Stickel, Deloris Weaver, Florence Hoover, Ruth Ummel, Anna Belle Roose, Evelyn Perry, Barbara BeMiller.

Back Row: Dean Rohrer, Carl Lechlitner, Stanley Kehr, Kenneth Harter, Thomas Mattern, Dale Schwalm, Robert Weaver.

GLEE CLUB

Front Row: (Left to right) Jean Eslinger, Beatrice Miller, Lois Hartman, Saranna Harter, Treva Smeltzer, Mardell Thews, Marianna Kehr, Melba Mumaw, Marna Bechtel, Doris Hartman.

Second Row: Esther Stickel, Mrs. Miller, Elsie Best, Nancy Rohrer, Alice Amick, Nancy Myers, Treva Reynolds, Violet Lechlitner, June Myers, Miriam Stickel, Shirley Hahn.

Third Row: Ruth Martin, Mary Martin, Wilma Stickel, Carylin Shaum, Patsy Chambers, Phyllis Christner, Shirley Yoder, Starley Hunsberger.

Back Row: Robert Weaver, Richard Ferguson, Stanley Kehr, Carroll Culp, Deloris Weaver, Doris Ummel, Leona Marks, Kenneth Long, Paul Stauffer.

WHS BAND

Front Section: (Left to right) June Myers, Ruth Ann Myers, Beverly Abbott, Wilma Stickel, Alice Amick, Carolyn Rohrer, Marilyn Weldy, Carolyn Gongwer, Robert Rogers, Jean Myers, Mildred Bushong, Doris Weaver, Nancy Rohrer.

Middle Section: Bryce Rohrer, Cloyce Secor, Laianada BeMiller, Hugh Hall Jr., Eleanor BeMiller, Margaret Bechtel, Max Hartman, Philip Freed, Wayne Shaum, Larry Yoder, Larry Secor, Herman Anglemeyer.

Standing: Mr. Harness, Nancy Myers, Maribelle Letherman, Forrest Ludwick, Bob Leonard.

B O Y S 4-H

Front Row: (Left to right) Dale Smeltzer, Dick Andrews, Glen Fink, Joyce Moyer, Dale Schwalm, Kenneth Pletcher, Delbert BeMiller, Ivan Weldy, Bob Berkey.

Second Row: Carl BeMiller, Newell Truex, Richard Ferguson, Lloyd Andrews, Bill Strycker, Wayne Harter, Thomas Mattern, Wendell Fisher, Royal Secor, Harold Bollman, Mr. Gerber.

Back Row: Lowell Anglemeyer, Cloyce Secor, Cleo Leinbach, Gene Leinbach, Dick Bolen, Wendell Clouse, Keith Weldy, Herbert Tyson, Carl Ferguson.

G A A

Seated: (Left to right) Laianada BeMiller, Nancy Rohrer, Beverly Abbott, Nancy Myers, Janet Hartman, Dora Holmes, Evelyn Hunsberger, Mildred Bushong, Maribelle Letherman, Verla Smith.

Second Row: Mary Esther Golden, Veta Pletcher, Carolyn Rohrer, Lenora Hoffman, June Strycker, Doris Hoffman, Fern Null, Bonnie Myers, Alice Amick, Shirley Yoder, Phyllis Christner, Alice Miller, Mrs. Lela Evans, Beverly Holland.

Third Row: Starley Hunsberger, Grace Ummel, Barbara BeMiller, Evelyn Perry, Wilma Holderbaum, Sarah Boardley, Jo Pletcher, Doris Weaver, Shirley Strycker, Alice Bechtel, Margaret Doering.

TEENS CLUB

Front Row: (Left to right) Mardell Thews, Nancy Rohrer, June Myers, Patricia Ummel, Melba Mumaw, Doris Ummel, Violet Lechlitner, Flora Jane Lechlitner.

Second Row: Saranna Harter, Marianna Kehr, Lois Hartman, Nancy Myers, Mary Alice Overholzer, Shirley Hahn, Florence Hoover, Beatrice Miller, Doris Hartman.

Back Row: Mrs. Lele Evans, Donna Ummel, Mary Lou Ball, Alice Stickel, Evelyn Perry, Barbara BeMiller, Ruth Ummel, Grace Ummel, Elsie Best, Verla Smith.

HI-C CLUB

Front Row: (Left to right) Richard Ferguson, Royal Secor, Robert Weaver, Stanley Kehr, Dale Wise, Paul Stauffer, Jim Martin.

Second Row: Saranna Harter, Doris Hartman, Florence Hoover, Dale Gongwer, Doris Ummel, Lloyd Truex, Beatrice Miller, John Weaver, June Myers, Melba Mumaw, Doris Weaver.

Third Row: Marianna Kehr, Elsie Best, Mardell Thews, Shirley Hahn, Lois Hartman, Deloris Weaver, Patricia Ummel, Helen Pletcher, Vera Weldy, Flora Jane Lechlitner, Ruth Martin.

Back Row: Marna Bechtel, Mary Martin, Leona Marks, Esther Stickel, Bonnie Myers, Evelyn Brown, Carroll Culp, Verna Blosser, Julia Shoemaker, Mary Lou Ball, Mr. [illegible] L. Rogers.

BAND

The Wakarusa High School Band is under the direction of E. Allen Harness. It is made up of thirty students ranging from grades five to twelve. The majority of the band is still beginners so we can look forward to a much larger and better band in the future. Seven senior members are eligible for band pins. A concert was presented December 9, 1947 for the band parents.

Eighteen members of the band are in either the County Band or Reserve Band. Five senior members of the County Band received band sweaters

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is the group of students that are responsible for the library. They take care of the books, repair them, and keep them in order. The club provides a student librarian for each study period. This student puts away the books, checks them out, and keeps track of the magazines. The Library Club sponsors the Student Book Guild, a high school book club, and the Readers' Digest Club. The Readers' Digest Club offers the magazine to students at a reduced rate.

The club has had one party this year which was in the form of a Valentine party.

The club officers are:

President - Ruth Ummel
Vice-President - Mildred Bushong
Secretary - Phyllis Christner
Treasurer - Alice Amick
Reporter - Barbara BeMiller

Our faculty sponsor, who is also head librarian, is Mrs. Pearl Miller.

WAKA-HI-LITES STAFF

The Waka-Hi-Lites staff is the section of the Commerical Department that puts out the school paper. It has been the aim of the staff to produce an interesting paper that will provide its readers with the news of the school. The paper contains articles on sports, clubs, classes, and all the latest about the kids in the school. It is given free of charge to the students of the school and is also provided for graduates and others on request.

The members of the staff are required to be on the honor roll and meet up with certain requirements every person serving their school should have.

The members of the 1947-48 Waka-Hi-Lites Staff were as follows:

Editor-In-Chief - Alice Amick
Associate Editor- Dorothy Pletcher
Sports Editor- Stanley Rohrer
Make-up-Editor - Phyllis Christner
Assistant- Barbara BeMiller
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4-H CLUB

The 4-H is one of the most active clubs in the school. The club is composed of boys who are interested in agriculture and are members of other activities such as beef, dairy, rabbits, etc.

The club had a rip-roaring initiation party and following the basketball season, they planned a roller-skating party for the whole school.

There are thirty members in the club and the officers are as follows:

President - Dale Schwalm
Vice-President - J. D. Moyer
Secretary - Kenneth Pletcher
Sergeant at Arms - Glenn Fink
Reporter - Ivan Weldy
Student Council - Glenn Fink
Sponsor - C. J. Gerber

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club of 1947-48 was directed by Mrs. Helena Miller. The first semester there were thirty-nine members, and there was an all-girl membership of thirty-one the second semester.

Ten members sang in the chorus at the Northern Indiana Teachers' Institute at John Adams High School, South Bend, on October 24.

Our first appearance was a Christmas program on December 18. We had a caroling party, December 23. We sang at a county-wide Music Festival, held at the Millersburg High School, March 19. We also gave the Spanish Operetta, "False Fernando", on March 12 in the High School gym, and went to Chicago to see an opera this spring.

The following officers were elected at the beginning of the year:

President - June Myers
Vice-President - Patsy Chambers
Secretary - Robert Weaver
Treasurer - Doris Ummel

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association has greatly increased in number since last year. They now have thirty-six members.

For the County Tourney this year, they converted purple and gold crepe paper into pom-poms and swishers to wave during the game.

This year they have sold lead and mechanical pencils. The lead pencils had the basketball schedule printed on them and the mechanical pencils were purple and gold with "Wakarusa Indians" stamped on the side.

During the basketball season they played Madison, Jimtown, and Lakeville and had a good showing at each game. They were also invited to Elkhart for a Play Day. Eight girls attended and had lots of fun.

Our officers this year are as follows:

President - Dora Holmes
Vice-President - Janet Hartman
Secretary - Dorothy Pletcher
Treasurer - Evelyn Hunsberger
Scribe - Nancy Myers
Reporter - Mildred Bushong

HI-C

The Hi-C club meets every two weeks. At these meetings we have a program after which Rev. Hall shows pictures on the life of Christ. Every sixth week on Wednesday evening the club gives the Youth For Christ program over WTRC.

Mr. Rogers is our faculty sponsor and we selected Rev. and Mrs. Hall as our leaders. These three have been a great help to us.

The Hi-C club organized at the beginning of the year as follows:

President - Doris Ummel
Vice-President - Lloyd Truex
Secretary-Treasurer - Dale Gongwer
Song Leader - Beatrice Miller
Student Council - John Weaver

Y-TEENS

Motto: The strength of a nation lies in the character of its youth.

We started out on our projects this year by sending clothes to a German girl. We sent two bolts of cloth to Holland along with other sewing equipment. Next we tried our hand at entertaining by being hostesses for a party given for all the teachers and parents of the High School. The Y-Teens sold candy and potato chips, and sometimes added pop, popcorn, and ice cream at the home basketball games and at noon.

We took a trip to Nappanee and helped pack clothes and soap at the Brethren Relief Center. Then we went off to the County Home for the aged and gave a Thanksgiving program.

We next had a Christmas progressive supper with a gift exchange at our president's home. We had as a guest Miss Tiniki Spiuyman, a Goshen College student who is from Holland. We also gave gifts to individuals in this community.

The Y-Teens sponsored a March of Dimes drive in February in the form of a contest between classes.

We again took a short trip; this time to the Mishawaka Orphanage where an Easter program and gifts were presented to the children.

A group of girls attended the Y-Teen Conference at Gary, Indiana, on February seventh.

Eleven senior members received emblems and chevrons for their work in Y-Teens the past two or three years.

We have had a very busy year but have enjoyed it very much.

We are also grateful for the help given to us by our sponsor, Mrs. Evans, whom we have enjoyed working with.

This year the Y-Teens club had twenty-seven members. We elected our officers as follows:

President - Melba Mumaw
Vice-President - Patricia Ummel
Secretary - June Myers
Treasurer - Doris Ummel
Student Council Member - Dolores Stump

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